

New Hope Is Seen For Polio-Disabled

Hope for further recovery from the crippling of paralytic polio is held out to thousands of disabled Americans with announcement by the March of Dimes that this will be the objective of its 1958 fund-raising campaign through the month of January.

Blighting effects of the disease are marring the lives of tens of thousands of children and young people in this country, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis estimates that one out of three sufferers could benefit from application of modern techniques of rehabilitation.

If the money can be raised for bringing this new expert knowledge to the polio patient of past years, March of Dimes spokesmen point out, many a human life will be transformed from mere helpless survival to self-reliance, new dignity and usefulness.

Tens of Thousands Need Help
The theme of the 1958 March of Dimes fund-raising campaign is announced as "Survival Is Not Enough."

The National Foundation has also announced that all 3,100 of the organization's local chapters will engage in the program of arranging and financing the additional care of thousands of polio victims who need it to make life worth living.

March of Dimes funds will also be used in 1958 to continue and expand important studies in the field of virus research which may lead to preventives of many other virus diseases.

Another objective of the March of Dimes is to finance the training of scientists, doctors and therapists in the care of the disabled. The organization has assisted in the education of nearly 7,000 men and women in the field of polio and related studies, but of these, a shortage of skilled hands is still acute.

20th Anniversary
Continuing with the opening of the 1958 fund-raising drive, the National Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary on Jan. 2.

In the 20-year period it not only sponsored the research that led to creation of the Salk Vaccine but also financed the care of 325,000 polio patients.

"The end of the era of epidemic polio," said Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, "marks the beginning of an even more important broader, more challenging era of achievement for the March of Dimes. The rehabilitation of polio patients is the first step towards our greater goal."

Mac's Drugs Announce Christmas Winners

Mac's Drugs Store which carried on a boys and girls Christmas gift contest for several weeks prior to Christmas, announced the winners of the various prizes. The announcement was made and the prizes awarded on Tuesday, December 24th.

The big winners were Ralph Heisel and Monica Stephan who were each awarded a portable radio. Second place winners were Jimmy Weaver and Nancy Hanson. Each received a portable radio.

Third place winners were Chris Brown who won a deluxe chemistry set and Kristin Schibele who won a Miss America doll.

Fourth place winners were Carleen Church who was awarded a wristwatch and Randy Thompson who won a Hiller flying platform. Fifth place was Kurt Feldner who won a wristwatch and Kathy Millikin who was given a Revereware set. Sixth place went to Terry San Cartier, a Daisy air rifle and Kristen Gidner, a doll.

Seventh place winners were Dane Rader who received a photo flash outfit and Vicki McVey who won a Sheaffer cartridge pen and pencil set. In the final prize winning spot were Sylvia Douglas and Jeffery Fowler. Sylvia received a necklace and Jeffery a hunting and fishing set.

CENTRAL LAKE FAVORED IN CAGE TOURNEY

ELLSWORTH. — The Central Lake Trojans, who are currently leading the Snowland C Conference without a defeat, are favored to win rather easily the conference basketball tournament, which will be held at Ellsworth, new gymnasium, January 2-3-4.

Five Lake is the only member of the conference which is not competing in the tournament. Its place is being taken by a non-conference school, Williamsburg.

Pairings are as follows:
Thursday, January 2
6:30 p. m. — Rapid City vs. Ellsworth.
8:00 p. m. — Bellaire vs. Alba.
9:30 p. m. — Central Lake vs. Williamsburg.

Friday, January 3
7:30 p. m. — Frederic vs. winner of the Rapid City-Ellsworth game.
9:30 p. m. — Winner of the Bellaire-Alba contest vs. winner of Central Lake-Williamsburg game.

Saturday, January 4
8:00 p. m. — Finals.
Mrs. Anne Olson and daughter Lauri returned last week from a three-week visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Winfield Challenor, in New York City.

Frederic Independent Cagers Get New Uniforms

The Underground Forest Basketball team received their new suits of orange striped uniforms and "Frederic" letterman combination. They will be in full uniform at their next game, right after New Years. Watch for dates.

Local News In Review

January 3—Grayling State Bank marks 25th anniversary. Grayling Vikings take lead in Northern Michigan Class C Conference basketball race. Grayling and Crawford County headlined in Inland Michigan magazine. Grayling Sportsmen Club buys 40 acre plot.

January 10 — Grayling High students to elect five finalists for Miss Grayling of 1957 on Friday. Frederic Eagles continue win streak, holiday cage tournament. Calvary Baptist Church to dedicate new building on Sunday. Floyd Taylor, Grayling pioneer, passes away at Veteran's Hospital, Saginaw.

January 17 — Ronnow Hanson, former Crawford County Roadster of Decade, dies on Monday. Grayling High students name Barbara Cornell, Bethany Koerber, Mickey Mikesell, Kay Ann Parkinson and Elaine Goss as five finalists for Miss Grayling of 1957. Vikings run loop win streak to six, straight. Frederic Eagles win number ten straight.

January 24 — Elaine Goss named as Miss Grayling of 1957. Black and White and Burrows' Market announce remodeling plans. The home on the old Funk farm, a county landmark, is destroyed by fire last Wednesday. Dennis J. Toyo, 61, of Grayling dies in head-on automobile accident near West Branch.

January 31 — \$85,000 blaze levels Dawson's, causes extensive damage to Davis Jewelry. Frederic Eagles win number twelve. Vikings lose to Boyne City as Ramblers tie Grayling for top in Inland Michigan magazine. Grayling Winter Sports Carnival this week end. Hal McIntyre and orchestra play for Queen's Ball. Mickey Mikesell wins charity pie contest. Announcement opening of new super market in Grayling.

February 14 — Lack of snow fails to dent carnival activity. Mary Lou Parkas, 18-year-old Wayne University coed crowned 1957 Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen. Grayling made Bear bow heads for Congo and elephant hunting. Grayling merchants sponsor first February dollar days.

February 21 — Frederic Eagles win sixteenth straight cage contest with sixth place rating in final home contest with Harbor Springs. Polio vaccine clinic planned at High School Monday.

February 22 — Four file for two City Council seats. Twin brothers, age 69, pass away within four days of each other — Carl and Chris Jensen. District Class C basketball tournament opens in Grayling gym next Wednesday.

Business & Financial Forecast For 1958

By Roger W. Babson

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance. What its influence upon Russia will be, nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our President has not been making important policies and much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the President's condition will be political. Those close to the President, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge of the Republican party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give Vice-President Nixon a good buildup in the hope of re-electing the Republican party again in 1960.

For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that Vice-President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as President before the coming election. Therefore, President Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and retard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying.

I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III. In fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any relaxation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve our cities, industries, and other valuable assets. Russia has land enough now; it is our industries which Russia wants. This also applies to England and Western Europe as well as the United States. Therefore my forecasts for 1958 are as follows:

1. The present cold war will be intensified during 1958. This will increase fear of war, which could greatly affect retail sales.

2. Russian policy will be aimed at securing control of the United States, the countries of Western Europe, and the Middle East by infiltration.

3. The cold war costs the United States billions of dollars annually. This can be paid for only through increased taxes or inflation, or by the adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations for radical economy.

4. Profits will be further squeezed during 1958, as a result of higher costs and pressure for lower prices.

5. Competition at all levels will increase during 1958.

6. Only more advertising by both manufacturers and retailers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958.

7. Forecasts for 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some of the big companies in the Dow-Jones Averages may collapse.

8. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958, compared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend, on average, for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost-of-living during 1958.

9. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions, and other "fringes."

10. European countries will have less to spend for American goods.

11. Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for new borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit.

12. Owing to declining demands for funds, interest rates will decline in 1958.

13. Concerns with large numbers of employees will receive first consideration both by banks and by the government.

14. For fear of World War III, and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed.

Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic dictator.

16. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long-term bonds during 1958.

17. The supply of non-taxable state municipal, turnpike, and other "Authority" bonds will increase during 1958.

18. I forecast higher prices for many corporation bonds.

19. Investors will continue, during 1958, to switch from stocks to attractive bond issues; fear of war will rule all markets.

20. Bankers will fear that the government — as a part of the cold war — will appoint a dictator to direct the affairs of national banks, the leading stock exchanges, and investment dealers.

Labor Outlook
21. There will be a general fear that the government — as a part of the cold war — will fix wages in many industries and prevent further increases during 1958.

22. The revelations brought about by the investigation of the Teamsters Union may lead to important new labor legislation which will not be repealed in 1958, and may be made more severe. Much, however, will depend upon President Eisenhower's physical and mental condition.

24. Congressional attempt will be made to eliminate the present exemption of labor unions from anti-monopoly laws.

25. 1958 will be a sad year for labor leaders. I forecast that there will be an increase of unemployment during 1958.

26. I forecast that with the possible exception of the auto industry, there will be no national strikes during 1958.

27. I forecast that automation will slowly increase during 1958.

28. If wages should be fixed as a part of the cold war program, retail prices will also be fixed.

29. All workers, especially office workers, will be more efficient in 1958. It will be more difficult for the next group of college graduates to get good positions at high wages.

30. For the past few years labor has been sitting in the driver's seat. Many industrialists and political leaders have feared that the country is headed for socialism. This fear has been a major factor in the present cold war. A cheerful sign now is that such fears may, temporarily at least, be forgotten. The American working man is himself becoming disgusted with the powerful labor leaders. This should be good news to all honest employers.

Outlook For Real Estate
31. Land adjoining cities and towns will increase in value during 1958. This especially applies to small farms.

32. Large commercial farms will continue to prosper during 1958, but the small farmer will have less to spend for American goods.

JACK PINE'S STUMP



Night has fallen and the last orange has left the sky to the west. The large Northwest DC-3 speeds through the darkness, and below, ten thousand feet, is the Pacific; vast, lonely and dangerous to the unsuspecting.

The other passengers are settling down to sleep. The aisle lights wink out. But I am not sleepy; my mind races back to the Islands, the warmth of the sands, the genuine hospitality of the natives and our hosts.

I wonder if perhaps I shouldn't be happy, but for some reason I am not. Somewhere I read that no one is happy to leave the Islands; that there is always regret and tears and an avowal that "some day" you will return. How true, how very, very true. Memories come and go now, like lights fading and brightening again to show a new scene or open the mind to a new song.

The ship races through the night towards the cold, wintry east, but my heart and thoughts take me back to warm, friendly west.

That last afternoon was memorable. A last minute hurry-up shopping spree, then again the beach at Waikiki, a nostalgic walk through the International Market, a few last pictures to use up the roll film, and finally the trip to the airport, and the misery of bidding good bye to relatives and Hawaii. I don't know which was harder; neither was easy.

One memory stands out—the almost three year old niece who wiped a tear over so gently from my wife's eye as she kissed her goodbye because "nobody cries in Hawaii!" So you end up laughing through the tears. Then the plane is off loaded with passengers and mail, Diamond Head and Honolulu, with its streaks of houses rising up the mountains presenting a last sad, yet beautiful, memory.

Faces are pressed to the windows for that final glimpse, and then it is gone, and only the ocean can be seen as the mighty plane gains altitude for the trip home.

I close my eyes, and return again to the Islands. The strange and exotic Luau, or native feast at the Hawaiian Village, where steak is served along with the native foods for those who are wary of strange foods. I ate both. A dinner program for the natives, which would put most New York shows to shame. Particularly memorable is that sudden, shocking, sensational sight known as the "Tahtlan", a dance. The gasoline station attendant who gave the type of service for two bucks worth of gas that we only dream about in this country. And all the while he whistled the commercial. "Any time's a good time for the good taste of Coke. Then there was Lank, the native woman who made native jewelry from shells, dried seeds, and a heritage of talent.

I remember, too, the flag lowering at the Hawaiian Village. Native torch-bearers and a drummer signal the event, and while a native woman sings the Star Spangled Banner, the flag is brought down. It is quite a sight to see all those natives standing in strict attention in acknowledgment of their country's flag, while the fair-skinned mainlanders stand about talking and smoking. Looking back, I wonder how a little closer to me. But after the tour, even after seeing the Arizona, the whole incident seemed all the more incredible. Today Pearl is almost empty of ships... the big ones for that matter, are caught again, and are hardly ever in for more than two days. I see again the flag over the sunken Arizona, hear the Navy man explain how the Arizona is still a commissioned ship of the Navy, and the rest of the men contributed their cake popcorn for popping, and Carl E. Johnson contributed some oranges. The package was delivered on the Sunday before Christmas, making several youngsters very happy indeed.

LOCAL NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood returned Thursday from a trip to the University of Michigan, where their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey, and children, in Detroit. The Elseys arrived Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Miss Mary Dunlop returned to her home in Detroit Christmas day after visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli entertained a reception for the former's daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Klockamp, on Sunday.

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Name Winners In Decorating Contest

City Gaily Lighted For Holiday Season

Michigan Avenue.

At the Art Goodrich home and the Don Githro home there were striped candy canes lighted up, as well as trimmed trees and door lights. Twin trees outside the A. J. Sorenson home and smaller ones beside the Dr. Jack Cook entrance.

Michigan Avenue way two tail carolers, dressed in historical costumes, sang carols from the framework of lights at the James Brown home farther on.

A giant candy cane and candle were cut-outs fastened to the Harry Krummel porch, with colored lights around the porch itself. Another window and the entire garage door displayed holiday scenes made and painted by the Krummels, with ground glass added to some of the paint for nighttime sparkle.

At Batch Anderson's home there were graduated rows of candles in the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht made their front entrance into a Christmas card, painting a white-robed young girl dressed in blue, and greetings on the door, with ropes of lights leading up to it, besides the arrangements of lights in the windows.

Many homes outlined their doorways in colored lights, among them Paul Feldhauser's, the Melvin Nelsons, the Leslie Hunters, the Wesley LaGrows, the Art Thayers, the John Latuzsaks, the Leo Isenhausers, and others who weren't identified at the time.

The new Mercy Hospital displayed twin trees, gaily lighted, at either side of the entrance. The Jack Millikin home had a tree in the front yard, and strings of lights around the three front windows, the doorway, and the back porch. The Robert Springs home displayed a lighted tree. The Kip Papendicks had a lighted angel on their home, better the color which lighted their front entrance. A tiny sleigh and Santa pulled by little reindeer were an added touch to the LeRoy Akers lighting scheme.

Two enormous trees on the James Baker lawn were twinkling with hundreds of lights, rivaling the downtown trees on the main attractions.

Highlighting the summer season are 50 events on the three month calendar from June through mid-September, all wrapped around Michigan's popular water attractions—boating, water-skiing, fishing, swimming and beachside loafing.

Michigan's vacation year is climaxed in the fall with some 12 events planned to call attention to autumn color tours, bird and small game hunting, rifle and archery hunting, canoe races and western-style rodeos.

Copies of Michigan's 1958 events calendar are available free of charge from the State Tourist Council, Lansing 26.

Local Woman's Son Aids German Orphans
Ludwigsburg, Germany (AHT-NC)—Army Specialist Second Class Raymond E. Soper, whose wife, Lenora, lives at 1505 Turner, Grand Rapids, Mich., is a member of the 531st Quartermaster Company which presented food, clothing and toys to children at the Charlotten Krippe orphanage in Ludwigsburg, Germany, during the holiday season.

Specialist Soper entered the Army in 1946. He arrived in Europe last August.

Soper attended Grand Rapids High School and was formerly employed by Darling Freight Lines. He is married to Lenora, 1915 Oakleaf dr., Grand Rapids. His mother, Mrs. Geneva O. Soper, lives in Grayling, Mich.

Railroad Crew Bring Family Merry Christmas
The M. C. R. crew composed of J. L. Martin, conductor, J. J. Duffy, brakeman, T. E. Whitaker, brakeman, W. Rentschler, engineer, and Don Messenheimer, fireman, played Santa Claus to a family with eight children living south of Wolverine. Mr. Martin collected filled stockings from the M. C. church Christmas party, 15 in all, also cookies from the Legion party. The rest of the men contributed their cake popcorn for popping, and Carl E. Johnson contributed some oranges. The package was delivered on the Sunday before Christmas, making several youngsters very happy indeed.

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WHAT - WHERE - WHEN
Jan. 9—O. E. S. regular meeting.
Jan. 15—O. E. S. Past Masters meeting at Mrs. Russell Wrights.

the top floor windows, a Santa Claus beaming on one wall of the house, and a lavish use of lights outdoors. The window figures in the Nels Burrows were in addition to the outside lights.

The balcony of the Dr. B. E. Henig home displayed a life-size group of carolers within a small church, with the added touch of actual music giving a realistic feeling to the scene.

The Robert McClains supported a life-size group of reindeer and sleigh and Santa, floodlighted on their roof. There were lights all around the house in the shrubbery besides the two Christmas trees in the yard.

The home of the Fred C. Welshes floodlighted a Santa Claus and his reindeer on the patio, while the doorway displayed lights, and on it tiny decorative designs.

The words "Yuletide Greetings" shone from the Dale Pettengill door. Leading up to it were three large candles, and on the steps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long had carolers and a lighted lamp in addition to the colored lights outside. The Harold Long home displayed a large Santa cut-out and a snow-covered Christmas greens framed their windows.

In the downtown area, there was a tiny complete village, with each home lighted in one window of the Anderson Hardware store. A Christmas tree glowed in the window of Burrows market. The Peterson Hardware covered its windows with a modernistic display of Christmas designs. Weavers Gift shop showed a haloced Madonna and glowing Christmas tree in one window, a fireplace complete with hanging stockings in the other. A fat lighted Santa, two tiny, well-lighted trees, and a flickering fireplace scene were shown at Sales' 5c to \$1.00 store.

Could Cleaners covered their doors and windows with greetings. Small figures were placed in the street level flower box. Williamson's Speedway 79 Service station had room for a lighted Christmas tree along with lights around the building itself. Barringer Men's Shop had a lighted lamp and colored lights.

Rochette's Shell Service station was festooned with garlands of red and white lights, and a reindeer galloped across the top pulling their Santa and sleigh. A group of carolers stood in the window. Before them was a little nativity group. A greeting card in the window of the Blum Sunoco station, listing all the activities throughout the year that are to be found in and around Grayling. The Grayling Merc window held a large lighted Christmas tree.

There were undoubtedly more places to be seen and enjoyed, but those mentioned above were the outstanding displays which drew instant attention. Congratulations are to be extended to all who took part in the fun, festivity and hard work which went into making the final result such a success, such a lovely expression of the season.

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest were as follows: First place in the residential users of city light and power went to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krummel who have been awarded the \$20.00 prize.

Second place went to Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig who won \$15.00, third place to Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, who won \$10.00, and fourth place to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain, who were given \$5.00.

Business and industrial users of city light and power won prizes in the contest were, first, Rochette's Shell station, awarded \$20.00; second, Sales' 5c to \$1.00 store, winning \$15.00; third, Weaver's Gift Shop, awarded \$10.00 and fourth Anderson Hardware, won \$5.00.

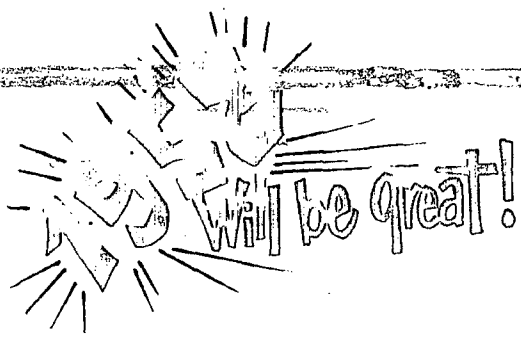
The comment of the three judges was that it was exceedingly difficult to reach a final decision as to the prize winners, because of the quality, home talent, effort and expense obviously put into displays.

Honorable mention was given to Joid Cleaners and Barringer's Jen's Shop in the business area. Among residents, the Fred C. Welsh home, the homes of the Jack Millikins, the Robert Boves, the Art Goodrich's, the James Bakers, the Dale Pettengills, the Batch Andersons and the Don Githros received the honorable mention.

The cash prizes for the contest were donated by the City of Grayling who asked the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce to run the Christmas lighting and decorating contest. The Chamber secretary-manager expressed his thanks to the judging committee and to all who entered the contest.

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WWTW — Cadillac

Thursday		7:00—Michigan Outdoors
6:00—Evening News Picture	7:30—Tic Tac Doo	8:00—You Bet Your Life
6:15—Weatherwise	8:00—The Great Escape	9:00—The People's Choice
6:20—Sports	9:00—Tenn. Ernie Ford Show	10:00—Rosemary Clooney Show
6:30—Jim Bowie	10:30—Jane Wyman Show	11:00—Final Edition
7:00—Michigan Outdoors	11:10—Weather	12:15—Paul Bunyan Theatre
7:30—Pat Boone Show	12:45—Late Weather	
8:00—Film		Friday
8:30—Climax	6:00—News	6:15—Sports Today
9:30—Playhouse 90	6:25—Weather	6:30—Limelight
11:00—Night News Picture	6:45—Wolverine Buddy Show	7:00—Life With Father
11:10—Weather Report	7:00—Truth or Consequences	8:00—Court of Last Resort
11:30—13th Hour (Movie)	8:30—Life of Riley	9:00—M-Squad
12:30—News - Weather	9:30—The Thin Man	10:00—Cavaladee of Sports
	10:45—Red Barber's Corner	11:00—Final Edition
Friday	11:10—Weather	11:15—Basketball Scores
6:00—Evening News Picture	11:20—Paul Bunyan Theatre	12:45—Late Weather
6:15—Weatherwise		Saturday
6:20—Sports	6:00—This Is The Life	6:30—Teen Time
6:30—Rin Tin Tin	7:00—Don Ameche Presents	7:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Wyatt Earp	8:00—Perry Como Show	9:00—Polly Bergen
7:30—Trackdown	9:30—Gisèle MacKenzie	10:00—What's It For
8:00—Dr. Hudson's Journal	10:00—Your Hit Parade	11:00—Final Edition
8:30—The Gray Theatre	11:00—Weather	11:15—Paul Bunyan Theatre
9:00—Lucille Ball Show	12:45—Late Weather	
9:30—Dr. Hudson		Sunday
10:00—The Lineup	6:00—Meet the Press	6:30—Roy Rogers
10:30—Person to Person	7:30—Sally	8:00—Steve Allen Show
11:00—Night News Picture	8:00—Dinah Shore Show	9:00—Leslie Young Show
11:10—Weather Report	10:00—Famous Playhouse	11:00—INS News
11:15—Scoreboard	11:15—The Big Picture	11:45—Late Weather
11:30—13th Hour		Monday
	6:00—Evening News Picture	6:15—Weatherwise
6:30—Boris and Allen	6:20—Sports	6:30—Henry Playhouse
7:00—Zorro	6:30—Harbor Command	7:30—Robinson
7:30—Lawrence Welk Show	8:00—Captain David Grief	8:30—Talent Scouts
8:30—Dick and the Duchess	9:00—Danny Thomas Show	9:30—December Bride
9:00—Gale Storm Show	10:00—Welk's Top Tunes	11:00—Night News Picture
9:30—Have Gun, Will Travel	11:10—Weather Report	11:15—13th Hour (Movie)
10:00—Gunsmoke	12:30—News - Weather	
10:30—Martin Kane		Tuesday
11:00—13th Hour (Movie)	6:00—Evening News Picture	6:15—Weatherwise
12:30—News - Weather	6:20—Sports	6:30—Sly King
	7:00—Royal Playhouse	7:30—Name That Tune
6:30—20th Century	8:00—Phil Silvers Show	8:30—Guy Lombardo
7:00—Royal Playhouse	9:00—To Tell the Truth	9:30—Red Skelton
7:30—Jack Benny	10:00—\$64,000 Question	10:30—Soldiers of Fortune
8:00—Ed Sullivan Show	11:00—Night News Picture	11:10—Weather Report
8:30—C. E. Roper	11:15—13th Hour (Movie)	12:30—News - Weather
9:00—Dick Tracy Presents		Wednesday
10:00—Red Wing Hockey	6:00—Evening News Picture	6:15—Weatherwise
10:45—Film	6:20—Sports	6:30—Disneyland
11:00—Sunday News Special	7:00—Men of Annapolis	8:00—Track Squad
11:15—News - Weather	8:30—The Big Record	9:00—Millionaire
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8:00—Captain David Grief	8:00—George Gobel Show	9:00—Mec McGraw
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State's Shortage Of Doctors, Nurses And Dentists Underlined In Report

Michigan's shortage of doctors, dentists and other medical personnel was underlined in a report submitted to the governor by a 24-member commission he appointed to look into the matter.

Wilbur J. Cohen of the University of Michigan School of Social Work, who is chairman of the commission, reported that this state which ranks 10th in wealth and personal income, ranks 35th in its supply of physicians.

National average is one doctor to each 1,761 residents, said Cohen. Michigan has only one doctor for each 2,000.

National average for nurses is 259 per 100,000 people. Michigan has only 200, his report showed.

Only sound solution to the situation seems to be the graduation of more doctors. Cohen's report urged that facilities for medical training be expanded rapidly at Wayne State University, where a minimum expenditure would permit an increase in student load, and the early construction of a third medical school in the state.

Education has become Michigan's top political and practical problem.

It will come into sharper focus during the 1958 session of the legislature when school and law makers will seek solutions to problems which are largely financial.

Interwoven into the money issue is the new emphasis on education as a cold war weapon for the nation.

Sputnik makes its point even before it becomes an important military weapon.

Republican legislators estimate that education costs through high school grades, the area covered by the school aid formula, will cost \$41 million more next year.

It will take that much to make up a \$2 million to \$3 million deficit in the school aid fund this year. Another \$14 million is needed because of an expected 70,000 student enrollment increase and to replace the \$25 million raised this year only by cigarette and liquor taxes.

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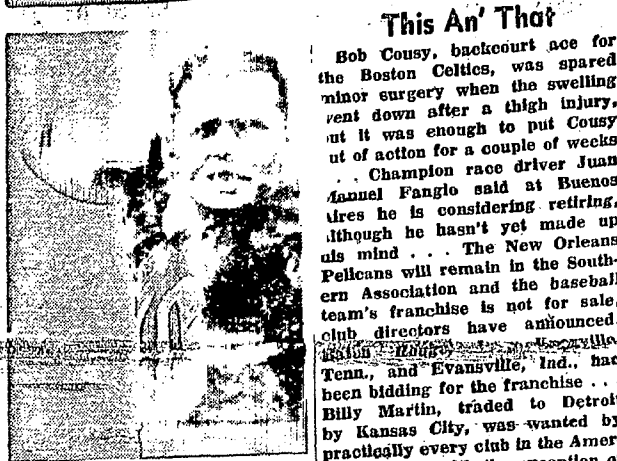
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BOOSTS BROWNS... Cleveland Browns' quarterback Tommy O'Connell leads National Football League in passing with 58 completions in 94 tosses for 1,027 yards and 617 average.

THIS AN' THAT... Bob Cousy, basketball ace for the Boston Celtics, was spared minor surgery when the swelling went down after a thigh injury, but it was enough to put Cousy out of action for a couple of weeks.

CHAMPION RACE DRIVER Juan Manuel Fangio said at Buenos Aires he is considering retiring, although he hasn't yet made up his mind.

THE NEW ORLEANS Pelicans will remain in the Southern Association and the baseball team's franchise is not for sale, club directors have announced.

BLINDING FOR THE FRANCHISE... Billy Martin, traded to Detroit by Kansas City, was wanted by practically every club in the American League with the exception of the Yankees.

EVERY OTHER TEAM in the League made inquiries about Martin at the end of the baseball season.

THE NATIONAL HOCKEY League Players Association dropped its charges of unfair labor practices against the league and club owners and decided to seek other ways to bargain with the owners.

THOMAS JENKINS and Mr. and Mrs. George Schley. They planned to go on to Stuttgart, Ark., for some duck hunting, to Natchitoches, La., for some goose hunting, and to Bryan, Tex., to visit their son Capt. and Mrs. M. J. Steger and family.

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BUDGETEERS held their Christmas party December 18th at the home of Mrs. Warren Hatfield. Their guest was Mrs. Earl Broadbent, who has been very helpful getting the group formed.

GAMES were played and gifts exchanged. A very nice dinner was enjoyed by all at 1:30. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Letha Given in Beaver Creek on January 18th.

MRS. FRANK MUTH and Miss Patricia Madsen drove to New Boston weekend before last to stay overnight with the latter's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boudrie. On their way down they stopped in Mt. Pleasant to call on Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel and David to visit Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mackie. On their return Sunday they picked up Mrs. Muth's son, Darrell Denny, who returned from a week's visit with the Muths.

LITTLE MISS MARGARET Adkins spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LUTER left Christmas day to visit his parents the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family, at Freehold, for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SKINGLEY and family of Plymouth arrived to spend Christmas and the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos and family of Traverse City were Christmas day guests.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD KLEIN returned to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening last after visiting their families, the Walter Mickells and the Robert Kleins.

DR. AND MRS. RALPH HOFFMAN held open house on Sunday for a group of friends, from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. PEARSALL of Memphis, Mich., spent several days during the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas.

HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER... The Misses Peggy LaGrow and Joanne Andrews were hostesses at a personal bridal shower given in honor of Miss Sylvia Robertson Monday evening at the LaGrow home. Assisting the bride-to-be in opening her gifts were Mrs. Frank Ludeman of Houghton, and Miss Andrews. A lovely array of presents arranged under the Christmas tree awaited the guest of honor. After a social evening, Christmas cookies, cake and punch were served by the hostesses.

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JAMES KLEIN of Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant arrived Christmas Eve to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein.

TOM GIBBONS of the University of Michigan is spending the holidays as a guest at the Don Weaver home. Miss Judy Weaver accompanied him to Charlevoix to spend Christmas day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons.

MR. AND MRS. EARL MATHESON and granddaughter, Jan visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Haslem and family in Flint, from Tuesday until Thursday. Trooper Mike Matheson and guest Miss Peggy Shelton of Bay City were their guests here Saturday.

THE WEEKEND BEFORE CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac and family visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McIsaac, in Bay City. The McIsaacs left the day before New Years to spend some time visiting Mrs. McIsaac's mother, Mrs. George Ranville, in Mackinac City.

THE PERSONNEL of Mac's Drug store enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing at Lake Valley Friday.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD JENSEN, Jr. of Marion, Ind., returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Sr., during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Jensen had been at Osego Lake previous to Christmas, recovering from a heart ailment.

HOLIDAY VISITORS at the Tom Robertson home were Gerald Kraus of Portland, who came Christmas Eve, and his wife, Miss Sylvia Robertson, home to spend Christmas at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kraus, and the Robertson's son John of Chicago, who came Monday for a week's visit.

THE REV. AND MRS. ROBERT KOLANDA and the Rev. and Mrs. Horbert Kolanda returned to Grayling Thursday after visiting their father, the Rev. Paul Kolanda, in Clio since Christmas Eve. Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Kolanda, formerly of Gaylord, have been making their home in Grayling since October, residing in the Don Hamburger home. During the visit to Clio, all ten of Rev. Paul Kolanda's boys and their families were visiting him.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BEAR left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs.

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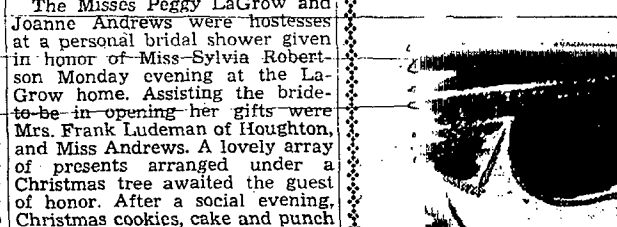
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Polio—The Second Look

The decline in new polio cases in 1957 was truly one of the year's greatest blessings. But while we're saying "hat's off!" to the Salk vaccine, let's take a closer look at the polio picture. Is it really over? Can we now sit back and say "goodbye" to one of the most dread, costly and tragic of human diseases?


Tens of thousands of disabled polio patients know better. And so do March of Dimes volunteers now conducting the annual fund drive here and throughout the country. They can show you how visible polio is on the national scene.

For one thing they will point to the fact that 300,000 living Americans have had paralytic polio, half of them during the past decade. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis estimates that one out of three of these still have some form of disability that can be remedied or alleviated.

The volunteers will also tell you about the 57,800 polio patients who needed care and rehabilitation in 1957. That took \$21,700,000 in March of Dimes funds. What is especially significant is that only 4,800 of them contracted polio last year. The rest — 53,000 — were victims of former years who still needed help. They'll need help this year too, many of them. The March of Dimes has allocated \$21,100,000 for their care and rehabilitation.

These are not statistics. They're real people. The child with the crutches standing on the sidelines watching others play — that's polio. In hospitals and respirator centers, you can hear it in the steady breathing of the iron lung bellows and you can see it in the thin arm dangling at the side.

The March of Dimes continues to carry on its important role in serving humanity. The success of its current campaign will be measured in the success stories of polio's remaining victims — those who have not only survived the disease but are learning to live worthwhile lives again. The March of Dimes deserves all our support.



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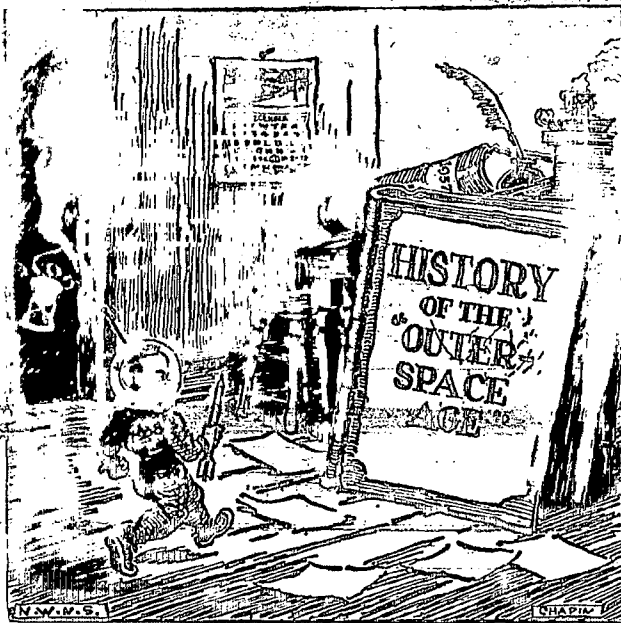
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago — January 3, 1935

The highlight of the social functions for the holiday season, around which pivoted all other social affairs, was the Charity Ball sponsored by the Hospital Aid Society Thursday evening at the High School gym. Mrs. Stanley Flower was general chairman of the ball. Mrs. Martin Hanson, chairman of the decorations, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of tickets. These ladies and their assistants were responsible for the success of the party.

Spoke's Beer Garden observed New Years with a jolly watch party Monday evening that was attended by a very large crowd. The garden had been decorated in holiday colors of green and red with festoons of toy balloons strung overhead, and over the orchestra pit was hung a large Happy New Year greeting. A few minutes before midnight favors, consisting of horns, hats and serpentine were passed around and 1935 was ushered in with a BANG.

Temperature around 30 above and a softly falling snow made New Years eve an ideal night.

Efforts are being made to organize a Kiwanis club in Grayling. A fine idea.

The only ones who can make Grayling a better and more successful town are the people living right here. No one else can do it for us. This is another year, so let's go.

The Shoppenagons Inn dining room was opened to some twenty couples New Years eve, for a buffet supper and dance. Balloons made a very attractive setting for the affair. A Cheboygan orchestra under the direction of Milford Parker furnished the music. Every one was in fine spirits and enjoyed the passing of the old year and the entering of the new. At 12 o'clock horns were passed out and bedlam reigned until 1935 had been duly escorted in.

Dr. Stanley Stealy is driving a good-looking new Studebaker coach.

Amos Hunter and family are moving into their new home over the Grayling Dairy.

David White is nursing a sore foot caused when a couple of logs rolled off a pile and struck his foot while at work at the Korry & Hanson plant.

Fred and Henry Smith III of Bay City are spending several days at the Smith cabin on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau returned to Ann Arbor today with their son Junior taking him back to University Hospital for further

treatment. The photograph studio will be closed until Mr. Trudeau returns.

Fred Niederer's friends will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely at present and expects to soon come home. He had been dismissed from St. Lawrence Hospital but will remain in Lansing for further treatment for a pain in his back.

Stanley Stephan received a painful injury last Thursday while hauling logs from his father's property. The truck they were using became lodged in the snow and while trying to push it out one of the logs rolled off, the end of it striking Stanley on the left side of the face and cutting a deep gash.

Miss Joyce Keyport was hostess to ten guests at a cocktail party at her home Thursday evening previous to attending the Charity Ball. Her guests included Miss Nadine MacNeven, Elizabeth Watson, Maxine Weistrup, Ann Hanson, the Messrs. Carlyle Brown, Neils Olson, and Neils H. W.

The newly organized Legion Drum and Bugle corps have received their drums and bugles and had their first regular practice last night.

Miss Gail Welsh and Charles Wylie returned to Olivet Tuesday to resume their studies at Olivet college after spending the holiday vacation here.

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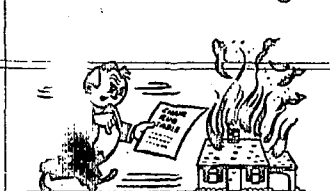
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ard Schmidt and Devere Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Lovely, visited for the New Year holidays at the LaVictoire home in Bay City.

The large barn at the County Infirmary was sold Wednesday to the County Road Commission for the sum of \$225. It will be put into use as a machine shop for the repairing of county-owned trucks and cars and other shop work that may be needed.

The Dan Babbitt family, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and daughter, Miss Helen, and the Charles Corwin family spent New Years day at the Byron Barber home in Roscommon. The latter had just moved into their new home and the affair was in the form of a housewarming. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber and their granddaughters Eleanor and Jean Barber, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan entertained a large number of guests at a watch party on New Years eve. Pinoche was enjoyed.

Miss Helga Jorgensen was hostess to a party of eight friends Friday evening in her home. Ed was fortunate in winning a \$10 prize for their window display efforts. And they were classed as having one of the 50 best window displays in the nationwide contest. And right here we'll say they do have attractive windows and the one at Christmastime was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon left Saturday for Foley, Alaska, where they will be for the winter on the Boutell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns of Manistique were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson last Thursday and attended the Charity ball in the evening.

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The new shingle mill at Lovells is almost completed and work will begin on a stove mill at once.

Herbert Oaks went to Flint to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Hazel Wilson, on Monday. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Alta Reagan, supervising nurse of Jackson City Hospital, Jackson, Mich. spent New Years day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reagan.

Miss Lucile Campbell returned to her home in Newberry Tuesday. She had been enjoying herself as guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, her sister, for several days.

Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained sixteen young ladies Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Reagan, who is home from her school at Toledo. Cards were played, Miss Anna Boeson proving the best player, captured the prize. A very enjoyable lunch was served.

Frank Sweda of Big Rapids on December 30th shot a wildcat of unusual size. In fact, it was so large that at first it was believed to be a lynx. This was killed one mile west of Portage Lake. Mr. Sweda is an old trapper and hunter and killed a wildcat last year. The bounty on these animals is \$3.00 and is paid by Crawford County.

Oscar Deckrow has accepted a position at Mercy Hospital for the winter. He will have charge of the heating and water plants and other work.

Master Freddie Callahan of Fredonia is visiting his uncle, John Brady, at Waters.

Miss Lizzie Cobb of Maple Forest, a farmer of no little ability, was in Frederic last Saturday selling hay and potatoes, and reports crop of last year than for

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WILLIKIN BROTHERS. Floy and Roy. Crane and bulldozer work. Road building. 18 miles south of Grayling on M-16. Apr. 15-51

HOMF ELECTRICAL. Appliances repairing. W. Mikesell, Phone 4176. 11-1-51

FOR SALE. Bottle gas for cooking, heating, hot water and refrigeration. We do not charge a deposit on cylinders. Come in and see us. Fuelgas Co. Inc. formerly Weaver's Bottle Gas or call 3881, Grayling. 6-13-51

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NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avantage Office. 11-1-51

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FOUR EXCELLENT LOTS on Little Twin Lake. Kalkaska County for sale. Write Don K. to Avantage Office. 9-8-51

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LAND FOR SALE. 240 acres, up in hills south of Grayling at \$2,500.00. About 100 small parcels on M-16 at \$500.00.

TIMBERLANDS, INC. Clare Madden, manager. Inquire at Madden Cash Lumber Yard, 14 mile east on M-72. 10-31-51

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KAREN WOODS. Attractive, well-planned 2 bedroom frame home, attached garage, automatic oil furnace, complete tile bath. Large 150 x 130 ft lot. Only two years old. Priced right.

Modern brick veneer home, three bedrooms, basement, two-oil furnace. Nice corner location. Almost two lots in northeast section of the city. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. Phone 4741. 10-31-51

FOR RENT. Modern home at 504 Lonia. See Harv. Peterson at Peterson's Sporting Goods Store. 12-5-51

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September 19—U. S. Congressman Cederberg, Grayling visitor. Eric Post re-elected Chamber president. Fredricka school District electors okay two tax proposals. Kelsey's win softball championship. Nelson Oil playoff champs. Viking gridders await season opener.

September 26—Vandalism wave brings warning from Probate Court. Expect 700 or more archers here for week end or silhouette shoot. Danish Ladies Aid marks 65th anniversary. Hunters poised for small game, archery deer season.

October 3—Bill Joseph elected Winter Sports president. Vikings draw first football game to Boyne City. Viking gridders shot in leg in hunting accident. Grayling business association plans credit listing. October term of Circuit Court opens with light calendar.

October 10—Second annual all women bear hunt this week end. Six juveniles nabbed in local thefts cases. Col. Ronald D. McDonald raised to Brig. General and named Quarter Master of Michigan by Gov. C. Mennen Williams. Vikings named to game to Pellston. First fall meeting of P. T. A. draws over 100.

October 17—Week end's hot dry weather slows bear hunt, but only a few. Lorne Douglas, Grayling Kiwanis head. Mercy Hospital Aid changes name to Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Eight Bear Lake sections transferred to Grayling School District. John Aiel named to Grayling State Bank's board of directors.

October 24—County Board of Supervisors levy 1958 county tax of \$208.94. Grayling Boy Scout financial report shows \$12,000. Viking-Charlevoix football game set for Friday, cancelled due to epidemic. Fredricka School reopens after week's closing due to flu.

October 31—Merchants planning round of pre-Christmas events. Billy Jim Kinkert named new Camp Grayling superintendent. Work start on new Sportsmens Club building. The new Davis Jewels to hold grand openings. Vikings to Harbor Springs after missing two games.

November 7—200-grand opening draw big crowd. Vikings to East Jordan seeking first grid victory. Grayling Bank readies checks for payment of first Christmas club. School plans open house for American Education Week. Plan historical marker here for the days of grayling fishing.

November 14—Deer hunters invade mountains Friday. Santa Claus mailbox to be ready for kiddies Saturday. Vikings to Gaylord for makeup football game. Leonard Knibbs named to Grayling Council to replace Wilbert Simpson who resigned upon leaving city. Grayling Winter Sports Park in tip top shape.

November 21—Santa Claus to arrive in Grayling Saturday. Opening days of deer season in county termed "good" season. Vikings to Grayling for makeup game. Grayling Chamber of Commerce begins membership drive. Middle LaMotte, Grayling fire chief for over 22 years resigns. Eugene Papendick appointed.

November 28—Grayling merchants offer second annual Santa Claus Dollar sale on Friday and Saturday. Four Vikings named to conference football honor squad. Viking cagers meet Gaylord-St. Mary's in practice game. County observes Thanksgiving Day.

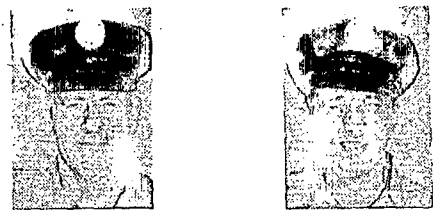
December 5—Saturday set as Window Shoppers Day by Grayling merchants. Chamber offers cash prizes in holiday lighting and decorating contest. County deer kill higher than normal. Move to new Grayling Mercy Hospital next Tuesday. Vikings open canoe season at Boyne City Friday. Hunter's Dairy reorganizes sales and merchandising program.

December 12—Move to new hospital completed without incident. Legion to hold 12th kids Christmas party on December 23. Merchants offer free movies for kiddies Saturday. County Road Commission installing two new radio equipment. Vikings lose first basketball game to Boyne City, face Pellston here Friday.

December 19—Grayling Vikings defeat Pellston here Friday. Masons install new officers. Grayling High Girls Glee Club stages holiday cantata tonight. Grayling given District Christmas Saturday. Four patients at new Mercy, recall first days of old hospital.

December 26—Council bans center street parking in downtown area; also cuts commercial light rates. Grayling Winter Sports Park ready, only awaiting snow. Crawford County residents enjoy

Best Wishes for '58



FRANK AND BOB SAY —

It is with heartfelt appreciation of your loyal patronage that we take this opportunity to extend to you and your family our warmest wishes for a New Year that rings in much good luck, good health, prosperity and high happiness. We hope that we may have the privilege of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

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1958 is on its way, and we'd like to greet it with our very best wishes for you. May the New Year bring you a load of good luck, and most of all, may you enjoy happiness and health in full measure. Here's to a bright new, happy New Year!

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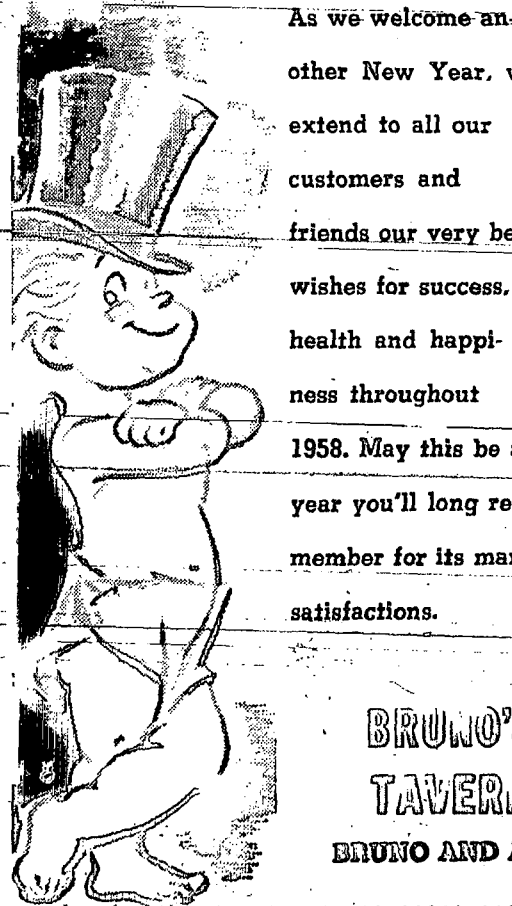
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As we welcome another New Year, we extend to all our customers and friends our very best wishes for success, health and happiness throughout 1958. May this be a year you'll long remember for its many satisfactions.

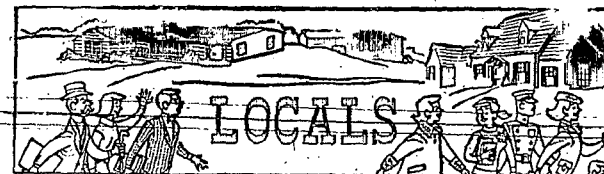
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Survival is not Enough



After weeks in an iron lung, Mrs. Jane Atwood, Ann Arbor, Mich., housewife, made a dramatic recovery from polio. Her arms and shoulders are still paralyzed. But with March of Dimes assistance she got 17 months of training at the Ann Arbor Rehabilitation Center, was fitted with a modern brace, does housework, cares for her two children.



Miss Nellie Robertson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, at Hubbardston, Christmas.

Clarence "Whitey" Robertson left Christmas Eve to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, in Saginaw, for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holteamp and baby of Douglas visited their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holteamp and Mrs. Glen Fenton for a week during the holidays.

Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Hammond were in Traverse City the Sunday before Christmas to visit the latter's husband who underwent surgery at Munson Hospital.

Christmas day guests at the Herliuf Sorensens were Mrs. Sorensen's sister, Mrs. Ralph Jamieson, of Cadillac, and her daughters, Miss Joyce Jamieson, of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and four children of Cadillac. Mrs. Jamieson and Joyce remained for a longer visit.

Miss Barbara Nelson of Vassar is visiting her father, A. J. Nelson during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson of Warren, Ohio, arrived last weekend to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, over New Year's.

Tony Doremire and Lloyd Pailing returned from their tour of southern and western states, December 19th.

Donald and Bradley Stephan of Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrin Springs, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephan. Don's guest is Miss Ann Whitney, a classmate.

Miss Kay Ann Stephan of Cedar Lake Academy was to return to her school January 1st after spending the holidays at home.

Christmas day guests at the De Vere Wolcott home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephan and family, and Mrs. Emma Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick returned Sunday from a ten day visit in Manitowoc, Wisc., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and family Lansing visited their parents, the Gene Papendicks and the Elroy Barbers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and Miss Frances May left Christmas Eve to spend until Thursday visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer spent the weekend before Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brownfield and family of Jackson visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Welsh, arriving Christmas Eve and remaining for the week.

Miss Edith Bidvia of Detroit spent Christmas day with her father, Herman Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen, son Brooks and daughters Linda and Kay of Gaylord spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Madsen and Toni and Dane.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner the weekend before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontiac and daughter Marcia, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children Richard and Mark spent Christmas day in Mancelona, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Saturday before Christmas to visit Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Mae Schultze. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison returned home, later visiting his family for the holiday.

Larry Pond, who is serving with the army in Formosa, has been in the hospital there for the past five weeks. His address for his friends who might like to write him is Sp/3 Larry Pond, 176th USASA Co., APO 63, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Gordon Pond spent a few days in Detroit visiting relatives the week before Christmas.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son David of Traverse City arrived Monday to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

The Rev. Donald Healy conducted the Christmas Eve service at the Michigan Memorial church in place of Rev. Puffer, who was somewhat under the weather because of flu.

Mrs. June Martin has rented the building adjoining her Pure Service Station on McClellan to a crew from the Michigan State Highway Department, for use as an office.

Henning Knudsen and daughter Iva spent the weekend visiting Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger.

Robert Brady of Detroit visited his fiancée Marilyn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, over the weekend. The Skinnners enjoyed the company of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Erie, for Christmas dinner. Mr. Skinner was home from Pentwater to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Austin and family of Bath spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen.

Mrs. Jerry Larke of Lansing visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke, and brother Earl, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kren and family of Saginaw arrived Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and Karen. Mr. Rasmussen came from Marquette to join his family. They all drove to the Rasmussen home in Traverse City to spend Christmas day and until Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Devine and son Skippy of Manistique were in Grayling Monday to visit Mrs. Adam Gierke at Mercy Hospital, and to call at the Einer Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metro and daughter Barbara of Laingsburg, and Mrs. Dale Clemens and son Mark of Lansing were here Saturday before last to call on Mrs. Adam Gierke, and to visit Earl Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert spent Christmas in Detroit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lick, Jr. left Christmas Eve to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Waldie in Gaylord over the holidays. They spent Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lick, Sr., at Vanderbilt.

Terry Nielsen is home from Ann Arbor to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nielsen, until sometime in March.

Mrs. Glen Raup visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChapelle in St. Johns, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Catherine Wilkins of Midland came home the Friday before Christmas to spend until New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

Mrs. Wilkins had spring hyacinths blooming in her yard at Christmas time. The plant grew to about three inches and then put forth a pink blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williamson had nine couples as their weekend guests who were here to share an annual secret party. The group originated in Lansing, and Mrs. Williamson entertained them this year. Mrs. David Penner, Penner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Aase Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Povey and Mr. Martin Skinner, all from Lansing, Okemos and Stanton, were the Williamson's guests.

Gifts were exchanged at the party old pals revealed and new ones chosen for the coming year.

Christmas dinner guests at the Laurin Wing home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and family, Hugo Schreiber and Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow enjoyed Christmas dinner with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denewitt and family of Bloomington, Ind., visited his father, Henry Denewitt, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schwartz of Detroit spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers and family left Sunday for Ann Arbor, for check-ups for Larry Lee. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams in Lincoln Park. They planned to stay through New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, the Earl Dawsons, during the holidays. The Earl Dawsons and their sons and families spent New Year's with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham and family in Lansing.

At the Emil Tahvonen home Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and family were guests.

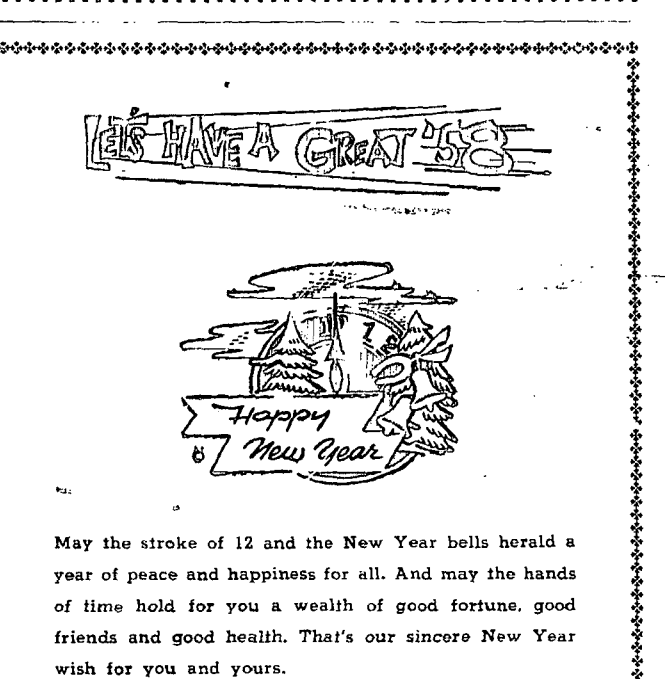
The Bear Archery Company held its annual Christmas party the Monday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson and son Mark of Lansing from Christmas Eve until Thursday. On hand for Christmas dinner were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and sons.

Waldemar Hanson and son Mickey of Saginaw visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, the weekend before Christmas, taking her with them to spend until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson were to drive down to bring her home.

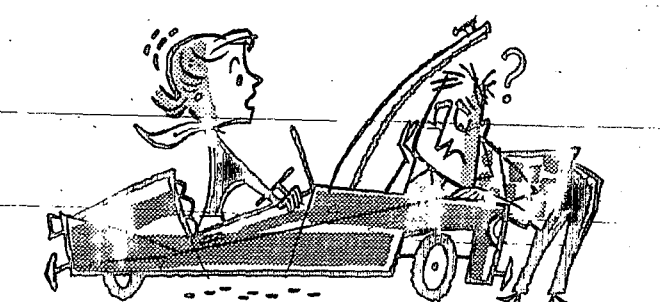
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and children Lacey Steve and Sherri of Traverse City spent from Christmas Eve until Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan. Guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson and son Mike.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, January 2, 1958
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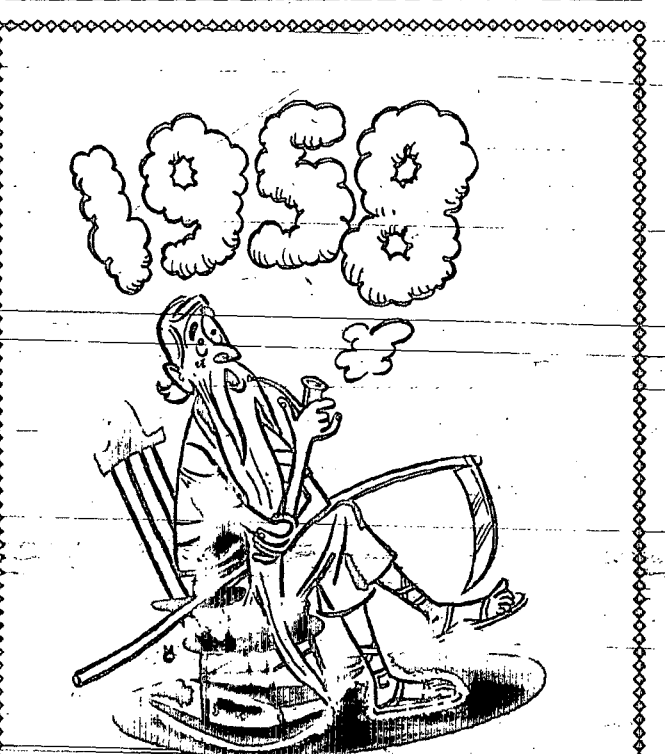
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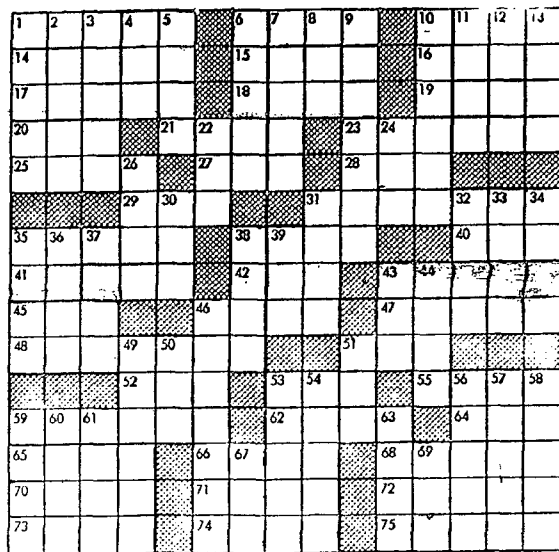
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Wednesday, Jan. 8th

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Olan Mills Inn
Grayling, Mich.

Studio Hours
1-7 p.m.

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PUZZLE No. 478

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Answer to Puzzle No. 478

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Special meeting of the City Council held on December 19, 1957. Meeting called to order by Mayor Giegling at 7:00 P. M. Members present: Cook, Knibbs, LaGrow, Gothro and Giegling. Members absent: None.

Meeting called for the purpose of reviewing a revised rate schedule for Commercial Customers.

Moved by LaGrow and supported by Cook that the following rates for Commercial users be effective on January 1, 1958:

1st 50 K.W. used per month @ .05c per K.W.
Next 450 K.W. used per month @ .035c per K.W.
Next 2,000 K.W. used per month @ .03c per K.W.
Next 2,000 K.W. used per month @ .025c per K.W.
All over 4,500 K.W. used per month @ .01c per K.W.

Yeas: Cook, Knibbs, LaGrow, Gothro and Giegling. Nays: None.

Moved by Cook and supported by Gothro that the present center street parking on Michigan Ave. be discontinued effective midnight January 1, 1958.

Yeas: Cook, Knibbs, LaGrow, Gothro and Giegling. Nays: None.

Discussion held on other items of City problems.

Moved and supported that there be no further business to come before the meeting that this meeting adjourn at 8:45 p. m.

Russell Carlson
City Mgr. & City Clerk

Telephone Co., asking for a tree-trimming permit in Crawford County was read by Supt. Carlson. A motion was made by Comm. Corbitt, supported by Comm. Richmond that a permit be granted to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for tree-trimming in Crawford County. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Richmond supported by Comm. Corbitt that Supt. Carlson be authorized to make necessary purchases to convert No. 33 Duplex Truck to a reverse Blade. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Corbitt supported by Comm. Richmond that all County Road Employees be granted a 5% pay increase. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners accompanied Supt. Carlson on a trip of inspection. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman

CHURCH SERVICES

HIGGINS LAKE CHURCH OF GOD
William Ryan, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Eve. Services 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Beaver Creek Town Hall
Everyone Welcome

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Grayling, Phone 2691
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski
Regular Schedule
Sunday Masses at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Holidays — 6:30 and 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Weekdays at 8:00 a. m.

St. Ignace
Sunday Masses, 8:00, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confessions
Saturdays — 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
First Friday of each month, evening mass at 8:00 p. m. Confession one hour earlier, at 7 p. m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
Pastor, Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship 11:00 a. m.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Pastor's Bible Class 7:30 p. m.
Wed. nite Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
John L. Wald, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Union
8:00 Evening Service
Wednesday —
8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Donald Healy
301 Shellenburg St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor Roy Newberry
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:30.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
Phone 2541
Worship service 11 A. M.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Roscommon
Phone 2541
Worship service 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Opposite Mercy Hospital
Rev. Gordon H. Light, Pastor
Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WHGR at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and "This is the Life" on T. V.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Rev. Albert Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Service, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Young People, 8:30 p. m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

LOVELL'S CHAPEL
Rev. Claude Olin
10:30 A. M.—Sunday School
11:30 A. M.—Chapel Service

"ASSEMBLY OF GOD"
Rev. Robert Kolanda, Pastor
Sunday services are held in the Grayling Grange Hall, 304 Spruce St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 P. M.
Everyone welcome.

Christian Science Society Meeting
Bagley Twp. Hall, US-27 South of Grayling, Church and Sunday School services at 11:00 A. M. Services 8:00 P. M., second Wednesday each month.

Seventh-Day Adventist
Meet at Camp
Ausable, 10:00 A. M., Saturday

ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Rev. Colin Campbell
Services at the Grayling Evangelistic Church, Ionia St.
Sundays 1:30 p. m.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "AVALANCHE"

Road Commissioners Minutes

December 13, 1957
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Comm. Johnson, Chairman. Members present: Commissioners Johnson, Corbitt and Richmond, and Supt. Carlson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Michigan Bell Co. was read.

John A. Smith, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of West Branch, in said Circuit, on the 17th day of December, 1957.

Present: Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and, it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside or live, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

In forty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer
Circuit Judge

Countersigned:
Leo E. Lovely
Clerk of the Court

TAKE NOTICE, that this suit, in which the foregoing order duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of North-east quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan

26-2-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1957.

Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur P. Horton, Deceased.

Orpha Horton Fiehl having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles E. Moore, attorney at law, of Grayling, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1958 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
IN CHANCERY

John Bruun, Plaintiff
Vs.
F. Byron Cutler, W. S. Edely, B. W. Cutler, Benjamin W. Gubill, N. P. Sailing, Mary Stalb, J. C. Caldwell, Laura S. Simpson, and

A true copy
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate. 10-20-2

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LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Joseph Floeter, deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1957.

Present: Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court, and the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, that all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Edwin F. Floeter, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is Box 243, Roscommon, Michigan, on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1958, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heir at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
Beulah Neafie,
Judge of Probate. 10-20-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
IN CHANCERY

John Bruun, Plaintiff
Vs.
F. Byron Cutler, W. S. Edely, B. W. Cutler, Benjamin W. Gubill, N. P. Sailing, Mary Stalb, J. C. Caldwell, Laura S. Simpson, and

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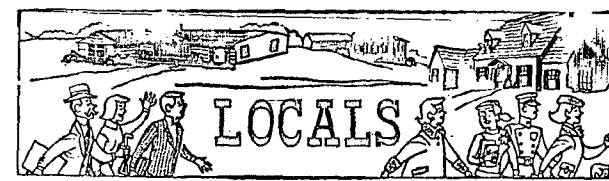
Once every 365 days, the world pauses for a moment of reflection, for a brief but meaningful examination of self and surroundings. Then, with a shrug, a new, unlettered page is prepared to record the fulfillment of a new set of ambitions, intentions and purposes.

Through the centuries customs and traditions have contributed to the New Year observance to make it more than a time to mark the passing of another era. It is a season of awakening to the realization that we have not accomplished all of the things once planned. It is a time to be grateful for the blessings received. It is a time to plan and hope, to lay the mental foundation for new ambitions and aspirations.

While New Year resolutions are no more worthy, nor more likely to be kept, than resolutions made at Thanksgiving or Christmas, there is a psychological advantage that favors the custom of making New Year promises. The New Year marks the beginning of another era and, in a sense, we start with "a clear slate." There are other advantages, too. We are older, wiser, and should have profited from our experiences, good and bad.

One need not make resolutions, however, to profit from the coming of a New Year. Blueprint ambitions and dreams are no more important than a determined effort to do things a little better, learn a little more and give whatever talents we may possess to the making of a better world in which we live.

And there's no better time to start than with the New Year, when each bright new page on the calendar has ample room to record every achievement.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughters of Wyandotte arrived last weekend to visit their aunt, Mrs. James Forbes, and enjoy some winter sports through New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hultstad and family spent Christmas day in Brethren, visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer and family spent the holidays in Owosso, visiting Mrs. Thayer's mother, Mrs. Selma Polley, and Mr. Thayer's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer. They also visited other relatives there and in Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Johnson of Battle Creek arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson and daughter Lisa spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. House, in St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric left Tuesday to spend Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan, in Saginaw. The continued on later to Ann Arbor to visit Mrs. Heric's sister, Mrs. Annabelle Bigelow, returning home last weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker entertained their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield, at Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot were his relatives from Grand Rapids, including his mother, Mrs. George Hendershot, Mrs. Ardith Prout and daughter Leone, Mrs. Nettie Hulet, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and daughter Jennifer, and Mrs. Thelma Atwater. They came for Christmas Eve and returned home Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman of Saginaw planned to spend last weekend at the Floyd Cole and Nyland Houghton homes.

Joe Rosevear of Detroit spent a week of Christmas vacation visiting the E. L. Houghtons and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and son Bob visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon in Marquette during the Christmas holidays, for a week. Mrs. Lovely planned to remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burch of Aberdeen, Md., arrived to spend Christmas day and until January 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch. Miss Marilyn Burch of Lansing was home for Christmas Eve and Christmas, returning to her position with the Chesapeake Company on the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser and family left Christmas day to spend until the weekend visiting relatives in Vaughnsville, Ohio, and his father, Russell Slusser, who has been transferred to the hospital in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Clawson spent Christmas day and the rest of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and family planned to spend the weekend in Livonia, visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland spent the weekend in Flint with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, Jr., to celebrate a belated Christmas with their father, the Harry Rowlands, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson were the hosts to the Sorenson families at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family of Eagle, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Sorenson who had been visiting them for ten days, were present, also Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson at Hale, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois and family returned Thursday after visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hemphill, in Birmingham, since Tuesday.

Miss Judy Kenyon is working after school and on Saturdays at the Moshier Refrigeration store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, sons Donnie and Mike, and daughter Jean spent Christmas day at Kingsley, with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. George Smith.

Miss Cora Ann LaGrow of Grand Rapids arrived Christmas Eve to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow. She returned to Grand Rapids late Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children spent Christmas and a day or two in Saginaw, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones were in Rose City Christmas Eve and Christmas day, to visit her mother, Mrs. Eva Polmanter, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis. The Joneses daughter, Beverly, and Larry Knoer, of Bay City, joined them there for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buck of Detroit were expected New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and daughter Virginia left shortly before New Year's for Toronto, to visit their son and brother, Fr. John Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kucharek and daughter Virginia of Gaylord spent Christmas day with their son and family, the Edward Kuchareks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler and family spent Christmas in Indian River with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brasseur, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler in Petoskey. Mrs. Fowler and the children remained with her parents for the holidays. Mr. Fowler returned to spend New Year's with them and to bring his family home.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Floyd L. Taylor who passed away January 4, 1957, sadly missed by Mrs. Floyd Taylor and son Frank.

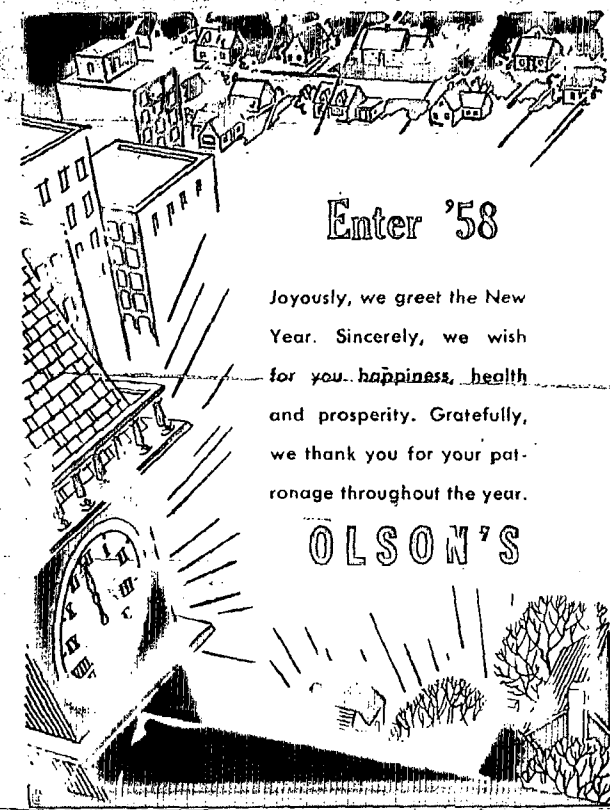
Grayling County Avalanche
Thursday, January 2, 1958

Here's wishing a very happy 1958 to all of you who have done so much to make our 1957 successful. May your New Year abound in good health, good fortune and satisfying achievement. If we may add a wish for ourselves, it is that we shall have many new opportunities to serve you in 1958... and that we shall in every way prove worthy of your continued confidence.



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By Jim Bourrie

"WE RESOLVE"

Make and breaking resolutions yearly event. Business inventory... why not check-up?

A friend of mine makes out a yearly balance sheet on himself. Faults, and errors go on the debit side. Accomplishments, good deeds, etc., go on the credit side. He's very honest with himself and admits the credit side of the ledger is never as bright as he'd like it. However, he's one of the finest fellows a person could know.

Making resolutions is a healthy undertaking. Most of us just map out a mental program for self-improvement. It's in business re-evaluate our aims, progress, and personnel. We believe our resolutions must represent a high goal. Cleanliness is important!

Presenting our customers with fresh, clean, quality merchandise ranks high in our ambition. Keeping prices in line is another must. New methods give increased savings to our customers.

Our No. 1 resolution regards the handling of our customers. We Independent Operators go all out for the fine people who make trading with us a habit. We like to know your likes and dislikes so we can make your shopping a pleasure.

No. 1 for you... may we suggest you make our store your food headquarters?

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On the local level, we should continue the good works which have witnessed great strides in Crawford County and Grayling. With the advent of two superhighways merging in the southern part of our County, pouring traffic and people into our area, we should look ahead with future planning with high hopes for the coming years for our selves and our children.

Crawford County Avalanche